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THE REVIEW loses one of its chief contributors and promoters in Capt. W. L. Archer, C. of E. Chaplain, who recently left this unit to go to the 10th Canadian Railway Troops.

We are all sorry to lose the genial Padre, whose presence always foretold a laugh, and for whose daily appearance the patients eagerly awaited in the Wards. He was a most conscientious and hard worker, always ready most cheerfully to administer to the needy at any time of the day or night. His good fellowship and devotion will be manifest wherever he goes.

Capt. Archer's place here is being filled by Capt. W. Robertson, to whom we extend our hearty welcome.

EDITORIAL

THE REVIEW makes its second appearance, not alone this time, but jointly with No. 2, our neighbouring C.C.S. Our readers need no introduction.

We hope, later on, to have the other two Clearing Stations, namely No. 10 and No. 17 C.C.S., take a more active part and thus have a "Joint Paper" of a fairly large circulation.

With the co-operation of the four Units and the enthusiasm and help of our readers behind us, we see no reason why we should not have a joint journal that would prove to be both very interesting and beneficial to all.

We only hope this number will meet with the same reception, success and approval that greeted our first issue.

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The Editor has already discovered several "Dark Horses" who possess literary talent to no small degree—witness the write-up on our "Smoking Concert," and "The Football Match."

In transforming the idea of a monthly journal from the phantom to the materialistic stage, such contributors have played no small part.

ARMY AMUSEMENTS.

DURING the past month the different Units of this area have been treated to two first-rate shows—a Pierrot show by the "Beavers" of No. 2 Can. C.C.S., and a three act farce, "Jane," staged by No. 3 Can. C.C.S. Each is a "top-notch" in its own particular class, and each bespeaks great credit to those instrumental in promoting the individual productions. We cannot let this opportunity pass without mentioning the fact that for the upkeep of morale and the "Win" determination, for the well-being and benefit of each individual soldier, it is most essential that amusement of some form or other should be placed at his disposal. This fact, it appears, has long since been recognised by the authorities, and as a result each corps has its own "Amusement Officer." The duties of this Officer are, generally speaking, nothing more than to provide the amusement for his Corps. He arranges shows to be given in the Corps Theatres by first-class troupes only, and also is instrumental in the establishment of Cinema shows in outlying districts. We only hope that his activities will not cease with the winter, and that the good and necessary work will continue throughout the year.

SOCIETY NEWS.

Our most illustrious friend "Spike" celebrated his birthday to-day in the canteen. We believe it is his 21st, but it may be his 41st. We also hear he is to depart for Paris soon and purposes going to the "Madeleine" to hear Mass, but we think "Spike's" Mass will be celebrated at the "Folies." A pleasant time, Spike.

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The old-established firm "Bull's Dairy Lunch," which for some time past has been under the management of Mr. John Coulter, has been sold, and is now running under the name "Cafeteria McClintock."

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It is a well-known fact that Cpl. Kirkpatrick went to Blighty for the express purpose of interviewing the Manager of "Drury Lane" with a view of taking over that theatre for a season. We also understand that he has refused a good many big offers for some of our players.

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Who says our "Jane" isn't "some Jane?"

CORRESPONDENCE.

DUMP DITTIES.

To the Editor of the C.C.S. REVIEW.

Sir,—The old-established firm known as the No. 1 Canadian Field Butchery, purveyors of food stuffs, oils, tobacco, ruby-queens, matches, shaving paper, etc., wish to thank you for your patronage in the past.

Sorry to hear our eggs do not give satisfaction. However, should you require more eggs we would like you to indent for an extra case of candles in order to carry out the instructions which we shall be glad to give you for testing the hen fruit.

I can assure you, it gives us great pleasure to have contented customers like Sgt. Muir, Sgt. Wilson, Cpls. Wade and Henderson, and we have to thank Sgt. Wilson for not forsaking us last fall when the potatoes were so scarce.

Your paper has the best wishes from the men of the

DUMP.

It has been suggested that an adding machine be installed for use at the whist drives to ensure a correct count of scores, especially for those holding Ladies' tickets.